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January Events at the NASA Visitor Center

January 24: "Sun-Earth Connections"

This free workshop is offered to educators who are looking for materials and activities to use when teaching about the Sun. Topics will include seasons, day/night cycles, aurora, sunspots and more. Activities are geared toward 3rd through 5th grade classrooms, however anyone teaching about the sun is welcome. This 2-hour workshop begins at 10:00 a.m. and is only available to educators, including home school instructors and scout leaders. Space is limited. Please call 757-824-1148 to sign up.

Fridays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1:00 p.m. program for children and adults. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center Programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

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